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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the November 3, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before April 3, 2005. Please find a check in the amount of \$225.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-026CIP.

Respectfully submitted,

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